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WHAT so tempting to the laggard appetite as a light, flaky, fruit short cake or a delicate hot biscuit?

Royal makes the perfect short cake, biscuit and muffin, and improves the flavor and healthfulness of all risen flour-foods.

It renders the biscuit, hot-bread and short cake more digestible and nutritious, at the same time making them more attractive and appetizing.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for the preparation all the year round of perfect foods.

BACK TO THE FARM.

In a recent address Frank O. Lowden of Illinois had the following to say relative to scientific farming in the Old World and the effect on high cost of living. Mr. Lowden said:

"The day of cheaper food products is gone forever and by the same token the day of better prices for the farmer is at hand. With improved farm methods the farmer is about to find himself able to make it an object to his son and daughter to stand by him. Son and daughter will discover it will pay better and they will be far happier on the farm than in the city."

"It will tax the resources of science ever to put the price of food below what it is now," he said. "The only way to make any headway is by improved methods of marketing."

"I've studied farming and marketing plans in Holland, Belgium, England, Germany and other European countries, and I have found we can learn much from them. In organization and co-operation among farmers, we can obtain ideas from the old world. In Europe they have perfected co-operation in production as well as in selling."

Mr. Lowden told of a little Holland farm where only grass and hay were raised which paid big profits and was valued at \$650 an acre. He reminded his audience that Switzerland centuries ago fed Caesar's legions, and today is producing more wheat to the acre than is the new and fertile land of Illinois. He felt that study of the modern European methods would be profitable."

Farmers of Gratiot county would appreciate a talk from Mr. Lowden.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning service, 10 o'clock.
Special naster music.
Sermon, "The Significance of Christ's Resurrection."
Sunday school, 11:30.
Junior Union, 3 o'clock.
B. Y. P. U. meeting, 6:30 o'clock.
Topic, "A Long Look Ahead."
Evening service, 7:30.
Missionary Easter program: "The Triumph of Life."
The Sunday School choir will lead the singing.
All are cordially invited to these services.
J. W. Priest, Pastor, 802 Gratiot Ave.

MANURE SPREADERS

No spreader will handle your valuable barn yard manure better than

EASY LOADER

Simple in construction, light of draft. Made by the Johnston Harvester Company.

ALMA FLOUR & FEED COMPANY

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ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms. Alma Garage.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms for light housekeeping. 502 Park Ave.

FOR SALE—1913 Ford touring car. See Wright & Hollenbeck or Allan Hubbell.

FOR SALE—Immediately, house and household goods. V. Shepard, 318 Woodworth.

FOR SALE, RENT or TRADE—House and lot. Modern improvements. 215 W. Superior St.

FOR SALE—Indian runner duck eggs, from stock prize winning show birds. Inquire J. H. Osborn, Elwell, Mich. 18312.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One black gelding seven years old, weight 1400. Will exchange for good road horse. Inquire of W. H. PARK.

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots in Alma, 100 acre farm in Emerson. Can be bought cheap if sold at once. Inquire of J. S. Caple, Alma.

FOR SALE—At a very low price, 50 Bedsteads, some oak, some ash, some walnut, come and look them over if you want to buy a bedstead. H. Montague, Sup't. Mich. Masonic Home.

FOUND—In the city of Alma, a watch and chain. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Inquire at 147 Valley Ave. 18276.

FOR SALE—Seven brood sows, one Chester White male. Enquire of D. Frick or at Brewer's Meat Market, Alma. 18281.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One dwelling house and 8 lots, 1 brick store building, grocery and bakery in connection, doing good business. Would like to exchange for a small farm. W. H. McCrae, Perrinton, Mich. 18276.

CHOICE SEED POTATOES FOR SALE—Parent stock from seed house last year. Early Michigan, per bushel, \$1.00. Early Ohio, \$1.00 per bushel. World's Wonder, per bushel, \$1.00. Early Rose, per bushel, \$1.00. Vermont Golden Coin, per bushel, \$1.00. Carmen No. 1, per bushel, \$1.00. Enquire of W. H. PARK.

DRAWING—For work in this line telephone SMITH & WALSTOW.

FOR SALE—Day-old chicks. Place your orders at once. Bell phone 189-r 3. 18312.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. H. J. Hyde, R. F. D. 4, Alma, Mich.

GOOD CHANCE—If you mean business, want to work and want a good tea and coffee route, write at once, 516 Genesee Ave., Saginaw, E. S. 18314.

FOR SALE. Buft Orpington and Buft Leghorn eggs, at \$1.00 per setting of 15, from prize-winning stock. Great winter layers. Birds scoring 91 1-2 to 93 1-4. Cockerels weighing 9 lbs. at 6 months, pullets, 8 lbs. Also, 50-egg incubator, good as new. Andrew Shaw, 420 W. Superior St.

Girl Wanted.

Experienced dry goods saleslady. Steady position. Apply at once. M. B. Netzorg, Elsie, Mich.

LADIES' SWITCHES.

Hair braids and switches made from your own combings. Price \$1.50. MRS. W. T. SWITZER, 18305 831 River Ave.

WANTED — A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. E. T. Lamb, 803 State Street.

WANTED—Good young driving horse. Jas. A. Bartley. 18311

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

A. Grandy and family are moving from north of Alma to Breckenridge.

J. E. Martin of Detroit was in Alma Thursday on business with Sharrar and Moore.

I have a fine line of Candies, suitable for Easter. Step in and see them. S. L. Bennett.

Charlotte Duffield and Marie Kierker of near Sumner were shopping in Alma Wednesday.

Lena C. Park of Owosso visited relatives in Alma and Rathbone during the mid-week.

Florence Strong of St. Johns accompanied her sister from that city to Alma for a two weeks' visit.

Miss Dail Meier of Monroe will spend Easter with James G. Kress and family at 421 West Superior street.

Miss Sadie Gerard and Miss Elizabeth Sovia visited Tuesday evening with Miss Gladys Marquette in Ithaca.

Henry Mallory of Spokane, Wash., a mine inspector, formerly of Elwell, was a guest of Alma friends this week.

The ceiling in Cohen's store was completed Wednesday and the work started in the drug store Wednesday afternoon.

H. S. Conner went to Weidman today and Sheridan yesterday to respond to a proposition for fighting the respective cities.

J. L. Miller and son, the boot and shoe dealers, have an advertisement in this week's Record that is worth your time to read.

Stop! Look! and Think! WHY PAY MORE?

SPRING SHOE SALE!

All of the latest Styles for Men, Ladies and Children at Prices you want to pay

MEN'S SHOES

Just unpacked, New English Shoes, Black and Tan (regular \$4 to \$5 value) **\$3.38**
Box Calf Button or Lace, tan or black, new styles, \$4 to \$5 value, at **3.17**
Other new styles, button or lace, tans and blacks, \$3 to \$4 value, at **2.69**
Special: A very few men's broken sizes, \$3 to \$5.50 value, at **2.19**

MEN'S OXFORDS

New color, new styles, fresh stock, just unpacked, \$4 to \$5 value, at **3.38**
Rubber Soles, English styles, fine color, \$4 to \$5 value, at **3.36**
Try Something New—Men's Summer Sandals, \$3 Stock, for **2.29**
Tans, Patents, Gunmetals, Oxfords and Pumps, lace and button (All Styles New Stuff) **1.97**
A limited number of Men's Oxfords for 98c and up.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

Our ladies new line, new styles, all leather and buttons, (Regular \$3.50 and \$4.50 value) **3.13**
White Button Canvas Shoes for Easter **1.65**
The Baby Doll Patent Gunmetal and tans, the very latest, \$3 to \$4 value, **2.28**
Colonial Pumps, kidney heel and buckle, new toe, \$4 to \$5 value, at **2.89**
Ankle strap Pump, patent and gunmetal, regular \$3 stock for **2.22**
Plain tan, patent and gunmetal pumps, regular \$2.75 to \$4.50 value, at **2.19**
Silk lace ankle pump, patent, different styles, \$4 value for **2.69**
White Canvas Pumps and Oxfords **1.48**

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

All styles, all colors, all leathers, Pumps, Sandals and Oxfords, at prices you want to pay.

Ye Old Time Comfort Shoe which we have sold for years. We know that when you have bought one pair that you are a friend to them. We have them in fourteen different styles and toes. A comfort to tired and sore feet. **WATCH OUR BARGAIN COUNTER—SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY.**

Bargains that are Bargains! Not Make Believe!

OUR STORE OPEN MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

J. L. MILLER & SON

Mrs. L. W. Brained left Wednesday for Detroit and Holly where she will visit with her daughters.

Mrs. William Greene of Middleton was entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. M. Knight, the first of the week.

The college is having a large batting cage of fine mesh wire and iron frame made to order and which will be ready for use in a few days.

The three children of Elton Eppler, two girls and one boy, have been seriously ill with throat trouble at their home at 214 Hastings.

The Wright Male Quartet which was due to sing at Riverdale Tuesday evening at the men's meeting, did not go because of the illness of some of the members.

Mrs. D. W. Adams and two children, Robert and Ethlyn, returned Saturday evening from a visit with relatives in Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Mendon and Union City.

The College Glee Club returned to Alma Tuesday from a successful trip during the past two weeks. They gave satisfaction everywhere and made a good financial showing.

Prof. L. L. Forsythe, superintendent of the Iowa schools and former superintendent of the St. Louis schools, was at Alma College, Wednesday for the purpose of engaging teachers for the coming year.

The Masonic dance, Monday evening was the success of the season. Fisher's six-piece orchestra from Kalamazoo furnished the music and the dancing was of the smoothest. The same orchestra will be here again on May 29.

"Mr. Baynes," who lectures in the high school auditorium April 20, "appeals to all who enjoy having the wild birds visit the home grounds, or who wish to befriend their feathered neighbors in time of need."

Mrs. A. H. Olmsted received a telegram Sunday evening notifying her of the death of her sister, Mrs. George Gray at Montevista, Colorado. Mrs. Gray will be remembered by some as a former resident of Gratiot county, but had lived in Colorado nearly twenty years.

Alma High School News.

Teachers held a meeting Monday afternoon.

The Seniors held a class meeting on Monday afternoon.

The Freshman class held a meeting Monday afternoon.

Dr. Street of Wheeler visited at the High School Tuesday.

Justin Cash is absent from school this week on account of sickness.

Ellis Hopkins was absent from school Tuesday on account of sickness.

Ralph Marvin was absent from school last Tuesday on account of sickness.

Claud Whitford of Elwell visited at the High School last Friday afternoon.

Miss Leona Sergeant was absent from school Monday on account of sickness.

Carl Fink was absent from school Monday and Tuesday on account of sickness.

The Juniors held a class meeting on Tuesday and had their pictures taken for the annual.

The Misses Mickell and Coleman of Seville township visited the High school Friday afternoon.

Glen Rockwell was absent from school Monday and Tuesday on account of sickness.

The High School debate with St. Johns has been postponed from April 24 to May 1.

Ward Hodge was absent from school Monday and Tuesday, being on the College Glee Club trip.

James Howe returned to school on Tuesday after a ten days' absence with a fractured arm.

The many boys that attended the Gratiot County Boys' Conference at Ithaca report a fine time.

The teachers of the Alma High School spent their spring vacation in the following places: Superintendent Ellsworth, Ann Arbor; Mr. Collins, Alma; Miss Munger, Hart; Miss Smith, Alma; Miss Clark, Saline; Miss Fraker, Alma; Miss Potter, Ann Arbor; Mr. Crisp, Hudson; Mr. Maxwell, Mt. Pleasant.

The students of the Alma High school were greatly surprised on their return to school after vacation to hear that our superintendent, Prof. F. E. Ellsworth, who for nine years has been at the head of Alma High School, was to leave for Hastings the coming year.

Mr. Ellsworth has had lots to do with the building of Alma's new High School, is appreciated by all the students of Alma High School and will be greatly missed by all.

The entertainment given by Mr. McCormick and his dog Bronte at the high school auditorium last Friday evening was exceptionally good and was enjoyed by everyone who attended. The way Bronte added, divided and subtracted showed his great intelligence and remarkable training, and also the way Mr. McCormick imitated the many kinds of birds made it a fine evening's entertainment.

The Oratorical and Declamation contest was held last Friday afternoon. The Misses Helen Mason and Nelta Dove were the contestants to give declamations and Miss Ruth Dunham gave an oration. Miss Nelta Dove's declamation on "The New South," was given in a fine manner and was very interesting.

Miss Dove won the contest, but Miss Helen Mason deserves much credit for the way she delivered her declamation, on "Mary Ritchie's Ride." Miss Dunham's oration was very good on "China Awakening."

Wall Paper!

Attractive Spring Patterns have arrived.

C. G. RHODES
Druggist